



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66405

Robert HOFNER

Appln. No.: 09/989,231

Group Art Unit: 2113

Confirmation No.: 9606

Examiner: Emerson C. Puente

Filed: November 21, 2001

For: A FUNCTIONAL FAIL-OVER APPARATUS AND METHOD

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below

(Small Entity fees apply):

| | After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-----|----------|------------|
| All Claims | 70 | 72 | = | X | \$25.00 | = \$0.00 |
| Independent | 10 | 8 | = | 2 X | \$100.00 | = \$200.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | = \$200.00 |

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A check for the statutory fee of \$200.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.


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